

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ARA-16 ISO-00 JUSE-00 FBO-08 A-01 EB-11 RSC-01

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DRAFTED BY L/ARA:DGANTZ

APPROVED BY ARA:HWSHLAUDEMAN

ARA/EP :RWEBER

L/M/SCA:JABOYD

JUSTICE:BRISTAU(INFO)

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R 121603Z SEP 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY QUITO

INFO AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ABLD, EC

SUBJECT: US COMMERCIAL COMPANY PROPERTY CLAIM

REF: A. QUITO 5877

B. GUAYAQUIL 991

C. STATE 140332

D. STATE 135840

E. STATE 91271

1. DEPT WAS SURPRISED AT RECEIVING REFS A AND B  
RECOMMENDING THAT THE US COMMERCIAL COMPANY PROPERTY  
CLAIM BE DROPPED. THIS RECOMMENDATION COMES LESS THAN  
TWO MONTHS AFTER THE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF  
JUSTICE, WITH CONSIDERABLE RESERVATIONS AUTHORIZED  
PURSUIT OF THIS CLAIM (REF C). WE CAN HARDLY QUARREL  
WITH CONSULATE'S ANALYSIS REF B, AS VIRTUALLY ALL OF  
THESE ISSUES WERE RAISED BY DEPARTMENT OR DEPARTMENT  
OF JUSTICE IN REFS D AND E; WE ONLY WISH CONCLUSION MIGHT  
HAVE BEEN REACHED SOMEWHAT MORE PROMPTLY AND WITHOUT  
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NECESSITATING ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES OF TIME AND MONEY

DURING PAST TWO MONTHS.

2. PROBLEM REMAINS WITH RESPECT TO QUESTION OF LEGAL FEES.  
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WAS REQUESTED BY CONSULATE ON JULY 1  
TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF 50 PERCENT OF LAWYER'S INITIAL CHARGES  
(DOLS 2300); CHECK HAS BEEN SENT EITHER TO EMBASSY OR CONSULATE.

PLEASE DO NOT REPEAT NOT DELIVER CHECK UNTIL YOU  
RECEIVE FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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**Type:** TE  
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